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Boulder, Col., Sept. 21 (AP)—

Dr. Edward U. Condon, atomic scientist who, in 1948, was involved in a bitter controversy with the House un-American activities committee, was appointed yesterday as a professor of physics and astrophysics at the University of Colorado. The appointment is effective in January.

Condon, former director of the national bureau of standards, was designated by the congressional committee in 1948 as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security." The Atomic Energy commission, however, authorized the scientist to examine atomic information and said his "continued clearance is in the best interest of the atomic energy program."

Condon protested the committee's description of him. The committee statement was based on the scientist's acquaintance with alleged Russian spies, and no implications of disloyalty was made. Condon was taught at Washington university since 1956.